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THE SHIPWRECKED TORY GOVERNMEN

Gone Completely in Two on the Rocks of Selfish Aims and Dissensions.

Ontario Cabinet Ministers Out in a Body Against Manitoba's Coercion.

Col. Prior's Seat, if He Ever Had Any, is Gone Down With Premier Bowell.

He Could Not Reach Ottawa in Time to Attend the Government's Funeral.

The Eyes of the Whole Dominion Are on Victoria in This Election.

Will She Protect the Principle of Provincial Autonomy and Independence?

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—The Bowell government is a thing of the past. All that is now required is the little ceremonial of Lord Aberdeen to accept Sir Mackenzie's resignation and then send for Laurier.

Last evening the following members sent in their resignations: Haggart, Foster, Montague, Tupper, Ives, Dickey and Wood. They have expressed them. selves willing to follow Tupper, senior, but refuse to have anything to do with the present administration. Those who are standing by Bowell are: Costigan, Caron, Ouimet, Daly, Frank Smith and rerguson. They, with the premier, make seven, so that there are seven on portiolios on the other side and Control-Premier Bowell to form an administration with this torce against him. Four of the leading provinces of the Dominion have to be dealt with in getting new representatives. Those are: Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova not a man to fill Mr. Foster's position. The Eastern Townships of Quebec will not permit any of its representatives to take the portfolio of Mr. Ives. As for Ontario, it has declared already against the coercion of Manitoba.

The great question here to-day, under all these circumstances, is what is British Columbia going to say about it to-

As Col. Prior is supporting remedial legislation, which has driven Clarke Wallace out of the government, and has since compelled seven of the strongest members of the ministry to retire, ought he to be elected? These men are willing to give up their salaries of \$7000 a year, and he is fighting for an undersecretary's job at \$5000 a year Those electors, who might have had sympathy for him to give him this position, will have no longer any hesitation in fighting against him, since the administration which offered it to him is no longer in existence.

Before 24 hours are over Premier Bowell will have no more influence with the government than a common senator. Col. Prior was never sworn in to his controllership, and he has no claim upon the office. He never took the oath of privy councillor, and until such time as has done so, he has no more right to it than if he were never named for it. All arguments on the constitutional question which have been effectively isposed of by Dr. Bourinot, who holds that it is a gross violation of the constitution to make a controller anything else but an under-secretary, may now e set at rest, as Col. Prior has nothing left him but his military commission, as far as the incoming administration is concerned, but if he were to be a cabinet minister, which he is not, the more reason would it be not to send him here to endeavor to prolong a struggle against Manitoba, when every other province in the Dominion has emphatially declared that provincial rights should be maintained and the prairie

province left alone to manage its own educational laws. Leading statesmen now in Ottawa will not believe that British Columbia would occupy such a unique position in the confederation, in face of the above place at Ckanagan Mission. Moore, a tacts, as to declare in favor of stabbing man of 65, quarrelled with a younger crown who is with Bowell, stated this and tumble fight followed in which Ledifternoon that he did not think Col. Prior could be elected. If the coercion ministers think so, what do the anticoercion ministers think? Prior's defeat blood was up and it took more than an will assist them. As Dolton McCarthy says, the election in Victoria is no ordinary one, and many believe here that the old man, discharging eight bullets Col. Prior, to save the odium on himself and the disgrace it would be on the city.

eral of the administration.

There never was so much excitement in this city since the days of the Pacific scandal. The ministers are talking freely, one against the other, now that the end has come. Bowell is coming in

for the most abuse What the Haggart-Montague party want Bowell to do, is to call in Tupper senior, for premier. Bowell will not consent to this, and if he did it is not likely that Lord Aberdeen would consent, because Tupper has no constitu-ency, and the Governor-General would not be justified in keeping parliament waiting until he got a seat in the house. Haggart and Foster could not form a cabinet against Bowell, so that there is nothing for it but Laurier, who will ask and will get a dissolution. No one else could get a dissolution from Lord Aberdeen but Bowell, and he must fall on the remedial order

Prior has been asking in the past for Victoria to support the government. They should now do so by voting for Templeman, who will be able to get something better for the province from Laurier than a petty job in the shape of a discarded controllership for himself. Had not Laurier opposed coercion, the Bowell government would have passed its remedial bill last session, but in return, the Liberal leader has now seen the wreck of the administration.

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—The Toronto World's extra to-night says that Tupper, Ives, Montague, Haggart, Foster, Dickey and Wood have all resigned. This puts Bowell in the minority. The World also says that Tupper senior has consented to take the premiership, but Bowell still holds out. There is nothing for the party but to go under. Bowell will rather get Aberdeen to send for Laurier. That will no doubt be the result. Ottawa, Jan. 4.-The Journal, which supports the government, has a two colunm article headed "Peanut Politics, Etc.," on the crisis. It says that a change of leaders cannot now save the government, and that Tupper senior at the head of the government would be a forlorn hope. It characterizes the cabinet as ridiculous and complains of Bowell's appointing to the position men like Col. Prior, without any national reputation or weight. Following are extracts from it: "It looks as though the Conservative party must be refined now in the fire of opposition, Fighting shoulder to shoulder, without pay or patronage, both leaders and rank and file will have something else to do than to keep stabbing each other under the ribs, and there is likely to develop both one side and seven on the other, there a manlier idea of comradeship and a being one vacancy in the cabinet, one bigger hearted idea of the trust of nacontrollership and one solicitor-general-tional government. The oxen have wax-disappeared, received partial confirma-Somell, have no portrolios, Smith and down in order to gorge a bigger share. Bowell, have no portronos, Sinth and down in order to gorge a bigger share of a passenger on the steamer Garland of the good things of office and power." of the good things of office and power." ler Wood. It will be impossible for It then proceeds: "In any event the Conservative administration will stand convicted of having included fellow Canadians, who, occupying representative positions of public trust, and pledged by every consideration of patriotism, of No one in Nova Scotia will public duty and of party loyalty to give take the place of Sir C. H. Tupper and each other a generous confidence, have Mr. Dickey; in New Brunswick there is been capable of persisting in mutual distrust and miserable suspicions, culminating in an outbreak which must prove some minister or other to be either seoundrelly or almost insanely foolish. At such a juncture, no Canadian may feel presumptuous if he ventures to express the opinion that peanut politics in this

> break would be a godsend." The Free Press (Liberal) has an artiele, headed "Frightful Revelations," on the crisis, which concludes as follows: "The country which was ready to sweep the corruptionists from office, will be spurred on to greater zeal by this outrage."

country have come to a head where a

The Gazette, the Montreal government organ, has a column on the crisis. It says: "Sir Mackenzie Bowell might a few days ago have retired if he believed that his retirement would promote union and harmony in the party, and tend to insure the victory of the party at the polls, for he is too good a party man, and has labored too long and too earnestly in the Conservative cause, to hesitate a moment to sacrifice his personal interests if he believed it was for the party's good; but he will not be forced out of the leadership, and any attempt in that direction will be

vigorously resisted by him." Premier Bowell knows that nothing can now save the party, and that before many days are over Laurier will be called on by Lord Aberdeen. Ottawa, Jan. 5.-Mr. Costigan was telling everybody this afternoon that Col. Prior was likely to be defeated. It

is impossible to exaggerate the terrible

condition of affairs here. USED A RIFLE

A Serious Shooting Affray Near Okanagan Mission.

here of a desperate fight which took One minister of the man named Charles Leddy, and a rough dy handled the old man very badly. Moore then said to Leddy, "You've licked me, that ends it:" but Leddy's apology to end it. He went away, returned with a rifle and opened fire upon at him. Moore protected himself as best he could, and only one bullet took effect ought to retire. He could not reach in his shoulder. It is feared Moore ere, even if elected, to attend the fun- may die. Leddy was brought to Kamloops in irons.



HON. WILFRID LAURIER.

Our Future Premier To-Day Consulting With Lord Aberdeen in Regard to Formation of New Cabinet.

WRECKED. LAURIER IS

Life Buoy From Steamer Miowera Picked Up at the Mouth of Neah Bay.

Purser McDonald and two Men from the Strathnevis Undoubtedly Perished.

Boat in Which They Attempted to Make Shore is Found on Wahdi Island.

Port Townsend, Wash., Jan. 4.-The first rumor concerning the possible loss of the Canadian-Australian line steamer Miowera, which, after towing the lisabled steamer Strathnevis to a place of safety, suddenly and mysteriously from down straits this morning, wreckage consisting of a life boat and life buoy have been found. The boat t appears, was from the Strathnevis, and was possibly the one in which Pur ser McDonald and two men attempted to make shore to telegraph from Destruction Island for assistance. The life buoy, which is of the round cork variety; was found on Wahdi Island, at the mouth of Neah Bay, by an old Indian woman, and bears the name of

the rescuing vessel, the Miowera. The boat from the Strathnevis was ound a mile and a half from the Cape ashore among the rocks with a ragged ofe in the bottom. In view of the fact that Purser McDonald and the two others have not yet been rescued. it is believed here that they perished before reaching shore, the wind at the time being very high.

Of course it is possible that the lifmoy was torn off the Miowera when the hawsers parted. There can be no doubt however of the fate of Pursey McDonald and his two companions.

VENEZUELAN REVOLUTION.

Not Likely to Prove Very Serious Quiet Restored Now.

Washington, D.C., Jan. 4.- The Vene zuclan authorities have received no information of the reported energetic steps of President Crespo in arresting rebellious suspects, including ex-President Lopez. The last mail from Caracas reported the country peaceful.

Lopez was president of the federal council under President Guzman Blanco, and when the latter resigned Lopez succeeded to the presidency, remaining in office one year. Later he was a supporter of the deposed government at the time Crespo came into power. Lopez was suspected of disloyalty to Crespo, and this led to his publishing, a few months ago, a formal declaraction of allegiance to the present government. It was believed this restored him to full confidence. The arrests, it is said, have Lo connection with the uprising a few weeks ago. This last revolt ended with the arrest of all concerned, several hundred in number, including some prominent men. They are now in prison in Caracas awaiting trial. While their action was treasonable, it is understood the government will deal leniently with Vancouver, Jan. 5.-Word has reached them. All the recent official reports from Venezuela have shown great en thusiasm among the people as a result of the attitude of the United States. This has made President Crespo the hero of the hour and has gone toward evercoming any lingering sentiments of

RISING IN FORMOSA.

disloyalty among the people.

Ten Thousand Rebels Attack a Japanese Position.

Yokohama, Jan. 6.-A serious uprising in Formosa occurred on January Ten thousand rebels attacked Taipeh, but they were repulsed.

Consulting With the Governor-General This Afternoon at Ottawa.

Bowell is Content to Go Under, Having Defeated the Tupper Design.

Ottawa, Jan. 6.-Laurier was telegraphed for last night and will reach here at noon on his way to the governor-general. The government organs all

Ottawa, Jan. 6 .- Mr. Laurier has arrived and will meet Lord Aberdeen this afternoon. Sir Mackenzie Bowell in accepting the resignation of the bolting ministers left them so they cannot get back into the government without getting re-elected. Bowell is now satisfied to go under, having defeated the machinations of Tupper. There will be no ses-Laurier will ask for a dissolu-

NEW SEALING REGULATIONS. Compact Proposed Between America. England, Russia and Japan.

Washington City, Jan. 3.-In the house to-day Chairman Dingley, of the ways and means committee, introduced bill identical in all practicable respects with that reported from the committee in the last congress authorzing the president to conclude negotiations with Great Britain, Russia and Japan for the appointment of a joint commission, to consist of not more than three members from each nation, to investigate questions affecting the fur seal herds in the North Pacific and Behring sea, and to consider and report what further regulations are necessary for their preservation.

Pending the report of the commission. the president is to conclude a modus vivendi with any or all of the governments named, providing for new regulations or suspending or altering the regulations established by the Paris tribunal, the modus vivendi to expire January 1, 1897. The provisions of the act of April 6, 1894, providing punishment for violations of the articles of award of the tribunal of arbitration, are made applicable to all violations of the modus vivendi. If the latter be not concluded and put into operation for this year's sealing season, the secretary of the treasury, with the approval of the president, is authorized to take and killevery fur seal found on the Pribyloff islands, the skins to be sold by him to best advantage.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria, When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

A horse which General John Morgan rode in his famous raid in 1862, died near Versailles, Ky., a few days ago. Morgan rode the horse into Versailles, and left it there, taking in its place fine mare. The horse was when it died more than thirty-seven years of age.

Of an Overwhelming Majority in the Manitoba Legislature at These Elections

He Will Have Thirty-Five Out of Forty Seats-Conservatives Are Not In It.

Their Opposition at This Time is Unpatriotic, and the People Know It.

Winnipeg, Jan. 6.-The cabinet crists at Otawa has come at a most inopportune time for the opposition cause in all notes of less denomination than \$10. the Manitoba provincial general elec- The finance committee immediately leaders here put on a bold front, made gan consideration of the tariff bill. It is loud boasts and hustled candidates to said this bill will be reported substantievery constituency in the province. But to-day they are completely crestfallen, that an advance of 15 per cent, on the and it is thought that when the news of the disruption at Ottawa reaches the country quite a number of their "stool

pigeons" wili take to flight. Premier Greenway said to-day that he expected ten government supporters would be elected on Wednesday by acciamation; that ten others would have merely a factious opposition, and anelection. Thus the government have fully thirty out of forty seats in the legislature. Indeed, were it not for the intrusion of Patrons, the government would have fully thirty-five seats. As matters stand, however, there will not be over six Conservatives in the next legislature.

It is worthy of note, too, that not one opposition candidate, except three Frenchmen, have dared to uphold the federal government's policy of remedial egislation. The Patrons will support ballots on January 15th, will be unammous against coercion.

speaking of the present situation in the bia, and Schooner Spokane. A fleet of province, said it was one of the greatest seven vessels left Clallam bay yesterpieces of folly for the Conservatives to day afternoon, outward bound, but as take any part in the provincial elections; the storm was off shore they will probthey should have allowed them to go by ably not return for shelter. The ship default. In after years it would be con- Wachussett, which recently experienced ceded that that was the only policy open a gale off the cape and returned to this have given the people of the east a true coal having been discharged. She

present system. Conservatives here realize and openly admit that Premier Bowell's attempt to coerce Manitoba has turned the whole of Western Canada against them, and when the federal elections come in the course of a few months the hitherto solid delegation of the Conservative government supporters will be changed into equally as strong a delegation to announce the ministers' resignations this into equally as strong a delegation to support the Liberal government at

> The proposed reconstruction federal government, with Sir. Charles Supper as premier, has created no enthusiasm here. It is too plainly apparent that it is a mear makeshift. There appears but one mode of reconstruction of the Conservative party and that is a term of opposition.

REV. DR. BROWN'S KISSES. Mrs. Stockton Declares the Preacher

Made the Advances. San Francisco, Jan. 6.-Mrs. Alberine Stockton, the pretty grass-widow, continues to talk about Rev. C. O. Brown, stili maintaining that the clergyman made violent love to her. Mrs. Stockton says Dr. Brown did not kiss her in his study. The lady admits the kissing, but says it happened just as she was leaving the doctor's study, and that the circumstance, while flattering, was given an unpleasant flavor by the proximity of the sexton.

"Dr. Brown was holding my hand." såid Mrs. Stockton in an interview, "and suddenly he gave me a most enthusiastic hug, kissing me at the same time. hurried out of the church by the side door, and the doctor returned to his study. Dr. Brown has made a statement that I threw my arms about his neck when he visited me during my illness. The truth of the matter is that he kissed me at that time. However, I thought little of his action at that time, and only realized, when he caressed me at the church, that he had more than a passing fancy for me. Dr. Brown's attentions to me were so pronounced that

I was obliged to leave the church. "Dr. Brown has stated that I joined the church for the purpose of blackmailing him. That is both false and absurd. My motives in joining the church weere pure, and if I had been a blackmailer I would have been very stupid not to ply my trade among the rich. Dr. Brown owes me gratitude that I did not long ago expose him. He gave me money several times, but he forced his money and his attentions upon me. I was offered money to tell of my relations with Dr. Brown, and I did not betray him. I severed my connec tion with his church eighteen months ago, and hoped the past might be forgotten. The affair is a dirty mess, but would never have said a word against Dr. Brown if he had not compelled me. I feel no spite against the man, though I know he is trying to ruin me to save himself. I hope God will forgive him, and I must say that of the two I think I have displayed the most Christian-like spirit. Now I only want to be let alone, and I don't wish to pose as a martyr, or as a hypocrite.

A bull moose weighing fully 900 lbs was shipped through Lewiston, Me., one day last week. It was the largest moose seen in that town this year. Its head was exactly three feet long, and the spread of its antlers forty-three inches It was shot near Sherman, Me

Capt. E. Gray Hutton, late of H. M. S.

THE SEALERS' CLAIMS.

London, Jan. 5 .- Referring to the Chronicle's statement that the proposed treaty between the U.S. and Great Britian, providing for a commission to assess damages sustained by Canadian sealers under the Bering sea award, was being intentionally delayed by the Government in London, one of the high officials of the Forign Office to-day declared the proposed treaty did not reach the Forign Office until the second week in December, and that is was impossible to duly consider such an important matter in the midst of the holiday season, especially when more pressing affairs were occupying the attention of the government.

American News.

Washington, Jan. 6.-The senate fi-

nance committee has decided to report to the senate the substitute for the house bond bill, the measure agreed upon by the silver majority. The substitute provides for the free coinage of silver, for the coinage of the seigniorage in the treasury to redeem greenbacks and treasury notes in either gold or silver. The bill will be reported to the senate to-morrow. The silver substitute also provides for the retirement of present duty on sugar will be provided for and the agricultural schedule will be increased 20 or 25 per cent over the present law. It is expected the tariff bill will be ordered reported, although the absence of Senator Wolcott may pre-

vent such action to-day. New York, Jan. 6.—The Evening Post says: "The call for a government loan other ten were absolutely certain of caused the premium on gold to disappear this morning, and it is said persons who bought gold last week, especially those who ordered gold from the other side, would lose considerable

Shamaokin, Pa., Jan. 6.-While four workmen were being lowered into a shaft in the Luke Fiddler mine this morning, the "billy," which balances the elevator and the weights, 1000 pounds, fell upon them, without warning. They were instantly killed. The names are: Jas. Merritt, Stephen Merritt, Patrick Lynch, Peter Roberts.

the Greenway school policy, so that the easterly gale was blowing off Cape Flat-Port Angeles, Jan. 6.-A severe voice of Manitoba, spoken through the tery this morning, and the following vessels sought refuge in this harbor Ships Yosemite and Gallgate; barks Hon. Dr. Harrison, ex-premier, in Norfolk Island, Richard III. and Columto them in the interests of the country. port badly listed and leaking, is now on To have refused to contest would an even keel, several hundred tons of conception of how the people of Man-still leaking, but will probably be itoba were opposed to separate schools able to reach San Francisco before makand strongly bent on maintaining the ing repairs.

DIFFERENT KINDS OF COURAGE.

The tale was elicited by a question whether Lord Wolseley knew Charles Gordon in the Crimea, and what he thought of

-always leading upward. Gerald (Gordon and I were often together works in front of the Redan. We ready come to look on Graham's con something almost supernatural his height, well on to six feet six inches, I should say. Well he used to stand up In sheight, well on to six reet six inches, I should say. Well he used to stand up in the trenches and pay no more attention to Russian fire than if the bullets had been snowballs, and when he was relieved in the evening, instead of crawling along the evening, instead of crawling along the trench under cover, he used to step out of it on the open ground and make a beginne for his quarters. At first the Russians were too much astonished at this piece of check to take the control of the line for his quarters. At first the Russians were too much astonished at this piece of cheek to take any steps to put an end to it, but as it was repeated again and again, their sharpshooters grew more numerous, untill at last a perfect mob of them used to wait for Graham's appearance and then let fly. But he walked away with his back turned to them, evening after evening, as cool as a cucumber, and was never touched. Again and again we remonstrated with him, told him he had no business to make such a cock-shy of himself, out with him, told him he had no business to make such a cock-shy of himself, but nothing we could do could alter his resolution. 'He'd be hung,' he said, 'before he d take the trouble to crawl a quarter of a mile out of his way to avoid the Russian fire—let them shoot and be damned to them.'

"And you," we asked, interrupting narrator,: 'how used you to go to your tent? "'Oh,' he went on modestly, with a gle m of humor in his eyes. 'crawled along the trench in the mud and slush till I was well beyond gunshot. I suppose my disposition was calculating and ambitious. I did not see what could be gained by getting a builet in the back for no reason."

Gordon?' again we interrupted. That's the curious part of it reply. One evening Charley Gordon would link arms with Graham, and walk away as if a hallstorm of bullets had no power to hurt him, and the very next evening he would crawl along the trench after me, if he would like to hide in the slush."

TARIFF DECISION-DUTY ON FISH.

In the matter of Delong et al, the United States Circuit court at Boster affirmed a decision of the board of general appraisers which sustained the imposition of a duty 'y the collector at Boston of one-haif of 1 cent per pound on frozen herring. The petitioners contended that the fish should be duty free, under that clause of the tar-iff act of 1894 which put on the free list "fish, frozen or packed in ice fresh." The duty was imposed under another section which placed a duty of 1-2 cent per pound on herrings, pickled, frozen or salted and on herrings, pickled, frozen or salted an salt water fish frozen or packed in ice. The court, in affirming the decision of the board of general appraisers, said: "Since the abrogation of the articles of the treaty with Great Britain of 1871, in pursuance of which the products of the sea fisheries the Maritime Provinces were made free Congress has pursued a policy, more or less restricted, of imposing duties on Canadian salt water fish. We think this was never relaxed beyond admitting fresh fish intended for daily or immediate consumption. This exemption gave rise to a perplexing controversy whether the fish fro ed in ice came ordinarily within that classification. The framers of the act of 1894 were apparently anxious to obviate that question, and their anxiety was perhaps so great that they omitted to enumerate fresh fish not frozen nor packed in ice. How-ever this may have been the policy to which we refer had especial relation to the pro-ducts of the sea fisheries of the Maritime ovinces, and paragraph 210, as interpret ed by us, in connection with the settled purpose declared anew in paragraph 568 to admit free all products of our own fisheries, affects principally Canadian salt water ush.

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